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# The Daily Republican.

What is Home With-  
out the Republican

## DRINKS OUNCE OF CARBOLIC ACID

**Charles Shields, Age 39, Farmer of  
Mays, Takes His Life Early  
This Morning.**

**THOUGHT TO BE DESPONDENT**

**Asks 7-Year-Old Girl to Bring Cup  
of Water in Which he Took  
Poison.**

Despondent and believed to be suffering with a mental depression due to excessive drinking for the last two or three days, Charles Shields, age thirty-nine years, a farmer of Mays, took an ounce of carbolic acid this morning about seven o'clock before he had arisen from bed, and died in the greatest agony at seven-fifty o'clock.

It is said that Shields had been drinking to excess for three days at least but that he had showed no signs of despondency. He was in high spirits when he went to bed last night and did not seem to be depressed when he awakened this morning. His wife and family was down stairs preparing breakfast when his little seven-year-old daughter discovered him in his bed.

One little daughter remained behind this morning when the remainder of the family, with the exception of the father, went down stairs. The father, evidently as a pretext to get rid of the daughter, asked the girl who remained behind to bring him a drink. She took him a cup of water and went back down stairs.

In a few minutes the little seven-year-old girl, expecting to lie down with her father until breakfast was ready, went up to his room and observed that he acted strangely. She, of course, did not realize what was the matter with her father, but she did notice that her father paid no attention to her, but only muttered sounds that were scarcely audible.

The little girl rushed back to her mother and told her something was the matter with her father. Mrs. Shields ran upstairs and realized as soon as she entered the room what had happened as she detected the odor of carbolic acid. Not stopping to examine her husband, she rushed to the front porch and began to scream, one shrill cry after another.

Neighbors were attracted to her and immediately Dr. W. A. Lord, who lives only a half block from the Shields home, was called. All efforts to revive Shields were useless and he died, after suffering excruciating pain, at ten minutes to eight.

Friends began a search about the room for traces of the poisoning he had taken. They found the cup in which the little daughter had taken her father a drink, lying in the bed near the suicide's left hip. The vessel smelled strongly of carbolic acid.

The search was continued all over the room. It was some time before

## ALLEGES CRUEL TREATMENT

**Mrs. Harvey Halterman Files Suit  
For Divorce.**

Mrs. Elzina Halterman filed suit for divorce yesterday afternoon from Harvey Halterman. Mrs. Halterman asks for one hundred dollars alimony and the custody of their son, Carl, who is seven years old. They were married April 28, 1898, and separated February 20. In the complaint Mrs. Halterman alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. She states that he struck her and has several times threatened to kill her.

the suicide's coat was found hanging in a secluded part of the room. In one of the pockets was found a two-ounce bottle, containing one ounce of carbolic acid. From that it was gleamed he took an ounce of the poison.

Dr. A. G. Shauck of Arlington, county coroner, was called at once, and late this afternoon had not returned from Mays.

Shields rented a farm and tended it although he lived in Mays with his family. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shields of Mays and had lived there all of his life. He married several years ago Nellie Abernathy, daughter of Berry Abernathy of this city. To them four children were born and all survive, besides the widow.

The funeral services will be held in the Mays Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment will take place in the Shiloh cemetery.

## ED CARTER WINS FROM SCOTT CONDE

**Wins First Pool Game of Semi-Finals  
by the Score of  
100 to 85.**

**FOURTEEN IS HIGH RUN MARK**

Ed Carter defeated Scott Conde, 100 to 85, last night in the first game of the semi-finals in the pool tournament at the Demmer pool room. The game was well played and both contestants were in good form. The contest was very close up until the seventy mark was reached, then Carter gradually drew away and won by a margin of fifteen balls. The high run of fourteen was credited to Carter. He also made several runs of ten and twelve. Conde deserves the credit of putting up a good game and his showing surprised even his most ardent supporters.

The second game of the semi-finals will be played tonight between Bert Osborne and Frank Wooster.

## TWO LECTURERS OF NOTE ARE COMING

**Thomas Brooks Fletcher And Adrian  
Newens to Speak to Men of  
Rushville.**

**WILL BE HERE MARCH 17 AND 24**

At least two more treats are in store for the men of Rushville this winter and spring. The Men's Big Meeting program committee has retained two men of national prominence on the Lyceum stage. Thomas Brooks Fletcher, a lecturer with few equals in America today, and Adrian Newens, a humorist who appears before the best chautauquas in the United States, are the two who have been engaged.

T. B. Fletcher will lecture on "The Tragedy of the Unprepared," Sunday March 17, and Mr. Newens will talk of "A Message From Mars" on the following Sunday, March 24. Both these men are employed by the Red-path bureau and are high priced talent. There is every reason to believe the largest crowd of the year will be out for these.

The program committee had a contract with Ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn of North Carolina, but he cancelled. The committee hopes to have one more meeting before the Brooks lecture.

In China stags are raised for their horns, which are cut when soft and used in the manufacture of medicine.

## ESTIMATE FIRE LOSS AT \$2500

**Flames Destroy Barn of W. E. Wallace and Contents Belonging to BeeHive Store.**

**A TEAM OF HORSES PERISH**

**Water Pressure Very Low Hindering  
Work of Firemen—Small Damage  
to Keating Property.**

The barn belonging to W. E. Wallace in North Perkins street and the contents, including two horses and a large huskster wagon, the property of the Bee Hive department store was destroyed by fire this morning. Considerable damage was done to the barn of James Keating, adjoining the Wallace property. The total loss is given at \$2500.

The fire was discovered about thirty o'clock and when the fire department arrived the Wallace barn was a solid mass of flames. It is the opinion of the firemen that the barn had been burning a long time before discovered. The inside of the barn was all afire and had gained such headway that fighting the flames was useless. None of the contents was saved and the property is a total loss. The horses perished before any effort could be made to save them. Mr. Wallace estimates his loss as between \$800 and \$1000 with about \$500 insurance.

H. G. Hackman of the Bee Hive sustained the heaviest loss. The two horses, the wagon and contents and other valuables destroyed make Mr. Hackman's loss about \$1200. The insurance will not cover the entire amount. The huskster wagon was loaded with groceries and this alone is placed at \$500. Among other things Mr. Hackman lost a new set of double harness and a large amount of feed.

The Keating barn is directly across the alley and the west wind carried the flames to it. A horse and cow belonging to Mr. Keating were saved. The firemen made special efforts to save this barn but because of the intense heat from the Wallace barn and the poor water pressure, the upper half was destroyed. The water pressure greatly handicapped the firemen and for a time it seemed as though the Keating property was doomed. The pressure was so weak they could not get within fighting distance until the flames from the other barn subsided. The loss to the Keating barn is estimated at about \$250.

The origin of the fire is unknown. No one is known to have entered the barn since early in the morning. The doors were securely locked and the blaze evidently started on the inside. The Bee Hive wagon usually starts out in the morning, but today owing to the bad condition of the roads, did not make the trip.

## TO HOLD COURT SATURDAY

**Railroad Commission Representative  
Will Hear Evidence at Gings.**

A representative of the State railroad commission will conduct court at Gings Saturday morning, beginning at eight-forty o'clock. Residents of Gings and vicinity have petitioned the commission to compel the Pennsylvania railroad to erect a station at Gings and keep an agent there regularly. It is said the people have made that request of the company, but that it has never been granted. Gings people back of the movement urge a large attendance at the court Saturday.

## MAIL SERVICE IS BADLY CRIPPLED

**No C. H. & D. Trains Arrive Here  
From the West Until Late  
This Afternoon.**

**OTHER TRAINS ARE LATE, TOO**

**Rising Temperature is Promised by  
Weather Bureau—Banks and  
Saloons Closed.**

Rushville was snowbound worse today than yesterday. The country roads were broken yesterday but last night they were filled with drifted snow again by the high wind. The interurban service was established again today but traffic on the steam lines into Rushville was impaired as badly, and in some instances worse, than it was yesterday. Telephone service all over the county was very unsatisfactory.

Continued fair weather is predicted by the weather bureau for tonight and Friday, accompanied by a rise in temperature. With the terrible gusts of wind which scattered the snow in blinding clouds last night, came a drop in temperature. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury registered 14 degrees above zero. It began rising rapidly and unusual discomfort from the cold was not experienced.

The wind today, however, was abated very little and, although the sun shone brightly from an azure blue sky, the day was disagreeable. There were few people in the city. The banks and saloons were closed all day, on account of a legal holiday and the postoffice closed at 10 o'clock. The city carriers were to make one delivery.

The rural mail carriers did not have to go over their routes today, fortunately. Yesterday they experienced much difficulty in traveling over the country roads which were almost impassable.

The mail service into Rushville today was worse crippled than it has ever been in the recent history of the city. No mail from Indianapolis or points beyond was received until late this afternoon. No eastbound C. H. & D. train had passed through Rushville yet at 2:30 o'clock. Trouble was experienced b Chicago trains the other side of Indianapolis. West-bound trains were late also. Other mail trains into Rushville were delayed.

A wholesale postponement of farm sales is noted. A number of farm auctions had been advertised for this week and next and they are all being postponed until the weather is more agreeable.

## COUNTRY HOME IN DANGER

**Soot in Chimney Catches Fire at Martin Good's House.**

Fire threatened the home of Martin Good, who lives west of Manila Tuesday, when the soot in the chimney leading from the kitchen caught on fire, and it was only by the timely arrival of help from Rays Crossing and their quick work that the home was saved, for there was no one at home but Mr. Good's daughter, Ethel, who sent the alarm to the men at the little town. The soot in the chimney caught on fire and it heated the chimney to such an extent that the roof of the house was set on fire, and it had not gained any headway when the volunteer fire brigade reached the scene. By their quick work the fire was soon extinguished. The damage was slight and was fully covered by insurance.

## BLUE RIDGE TAKES GAME

**Wins From Waldron Championship  
Five in Hard Fought Contest.**

In a rough and hard fought game of basket ball Tuesday night at Blue Ridge, the Waldron Cubs went down in defeat before the mighty team representing the metropolis of Liberty township, by a score of 28 to 37. The game was a hard one to lose for Waldron as they had begun to think they had a championship team as they have recently taken everything that has come their way into camp since they organized several weeks ago. Barlow, of the Waldron team, was the main point getter for his team, shooting six field goals while Wagoner did the act for Blue Ridge by eging seven field goals.

## MARRIED AT ST. JOE LAST SEPTEMBER

**Fanny E. Lightner of Arlington and  
Waldo Draper of Carthage Keep  
Elopement Secret.**

**TELL FRIENDS OF WEDDING**

Miss Fanny E. Lightner of Arlington and Waldo Draper of Carthage have just announced to their friends that they were secretly married in St. Joe, Mich., September 10, 1911. They managed to keep their wedding a secret between themselves for these many months and no one has ever suspected that they eloped to the Michigan City and were wedded. They were married by the Rev. C. E. Hoag, pastor of the Methodist church of St. Joe. After March 1st Mr. and Mrs. Draper will go to house-keeping on the Edward Phillips farm southeast of Morristown. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Rucker of Arlington and has many friends in that place. Mr. Draper is well and favorably known all over the central and northern part of the county.

## ASKS INJUNCTION AND \$500 DAMAGES

**Mrs. Maude L. Wolcott Files Suit  
Against Mrs. Harriet Plough  
and Will M. Bliss.**

**SAY THEY BROKE AGREEMENT**

Mrs. Maude L. Wolcott, through her attorney, John Kiplinger, filed suit this afternoon against Harriet Plough and Will M. Bliss, asking for an injunction and \$500 damages. The complaint sets forth that the defendants on and prior to Feb. 1, 1911, were engaged in the millinery business here under the business name of Mrs. Harriet Plough, and that they had an established trade and valuable stock. Mrs. Wolcott states that as an inducement to her to purchase the business the defendants represented that they intended to retire and would not for a period of five years engage in the same business in this city. On this condition Mrs. Wolcott says she paid defendants \$700 for the store.

It is alleged that the defendants disregarded their agreement and on Feb. 12 opened a store here to engage in the millinery business. It is stated in the complaint that by starting a store they are injuring the plaintiff's trade and will continue to do so unless restrained by the court. For this violation of contract an injunction is asked and \$500 damages.

## SAMPLES TO BE FINISHED SOON

**Photographs of Bedroom Suits Made  
by Rushville Furniture Co. to  
be Taken.**

**WILL BE IN SALESMEN'S HANDS**

**By First of Next Month When Orders  
Will be Solicited—Prospects  
For Building.**

Not many days will elapse before photographs of the samples of furniture made by the Rushville Furniture Company will be taken and will be placed in the hands of salesmen who will begin to take orders. As soon as orders begin to come in, the factory will be running along in fine shape and will increase the number of workmen as the demand for their furniture increases.

It is not likely that their sample photographs will be in the hands of salesmen before the first of next month. It is thought possible that the new concern will be able to make a bid for some of the spring business.

The Rushville Furniture Company will make bedroom furniture only. They will have about ten designs to place on the market. Two samples of each design are being made so that the company will have a small stock on hand when the goods are placed on the market. The samples have to be completed when photographed, as the photograph would not show the exterior finishes.

The work of perfecting the samples has been delayed somewhat by the fact that the company did not employ a special designer to do the work. Charles Baker and Warder Wyatt of the company have had charge of that. They desired to do their own designing, as they had some special ideas in designing which they wished to execute.

As soon as the factory is running steadily and has a regular output, more men will have to be imported. It will mean that more houses will undoubtedly have to be built, as empty houses in Rushville are very scarce just now.

Four or five men now employed by the Rushville Furniture Company were brought here from other cities and the remainder working at the new factory are Rushville men. The employees will be increased as the business demands until a capacity business has been reached.

The influx of working men in Rushville in the spring and summer will make a demand for houses. The result is that several people are planning to erect houses to rent, just as soon as spring opens and the weather is fit for men to work out of doors. It is said several new houses in the Stewart & Tompkins addition will spring up in a few months.

The building trades will be overflowed this spring, according to all predictions. Besides the number of houses which will be built it is said a number will be overhauled and repaired. Although Rushville's sidewalks are much above the average for cities of this size, it is understood a number of petitioners for cement walks and curbing will be presented to the city council in the early spring.

**WANTS \$3000 DAMAGES.**

Newcastle Courier: Ethel Ennis, a Lewisville music teacher, has brought suit for \$3000 for personal injuries against the T. H. I & W. In her complaint she states that on June 29, 1910, a horse which she was driving, became frightened at a traction car on South Fourteenth street in this city and threw her out of the buggy. Miss Ennis fell against a telephone pole and was badly injured.



## PAPER BAG COOKING

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DINNERS COOKED IN ONE BAG.

By M. Soyer, Chef of the Brooks' Club, London.

In my last article I gave menus for dinners for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday that could be cooked in one bag, the dessert, of course, excepted. Here I give menus that can be so cooked for the other days of the week.

Wednesday.

Let the dinner be roast and stuffed breast of mutton.

Take a lean breast of mutton four pounds weight, getting the butcher to bone it for you. Make a stuffing with two ounces of stale bread crumbs, a dust of salt and pepper, a finely chopped onion, and a heaped dessert-spoonful of minced parsley, or, if pressed for time, a little finely powdered mixed sweet herbs. Add a good lump of dripping or cut a little fat from the thick part of the breast, chop this finely, and use instead of dripping. Bind if possible with an egg, or, failing this, use a little cold milk. Lay this mixture on the inside of the meat. Roll as tightly as possible, tie into place with clean tape or string. Grease the bag well. Put in one pound of peeled and halved potatoes, choosing these all as nearly of a size as possible. Then put in the meat. Add the other and put in the rest of the potatoes. Put in bag in a very hot oven. Lower the gas half way (or push in the dampers), and cook for an hour and a quarter or an hour and a half, according as the meat is liked well, over or underdone. Turn out, serve with a little red currant jam, if jelly is not possible.

Baked bread pudding will be found very acceptable after this.

To make it, soak half a pound or more of stale bread over night in cold water. Then beat up with a fork till quite light. Now add to it an ounce of brown sugar, two ounces of well-washed currants, two ounces, ditto to raisins, one ounce of candied peel, and a good lump of dripping. Beat up the mixture thoroughly. Sprinkle it thickly on top with brown sugar. Grease a bag thickly, put in the mixture, and bake for forty minutes. Open the bag, slip out gently, dust with sifted sugar and serve.

Thursday.

Chop the cold mutton left over from Wednesday finely. Dust it with pepper, salt, a little powdered sweet herbs, and add to it a large finely chopped onion. Sprinkle the whole well with seasoned flour. Add any cold gravy which may be over from the day before, and a couple of slices of lean flank of bacon and a tablespoonful of Worcester sauce, with the same amount of water. Grease the bag. Put in the mince. Cook gently for half an hour, turn out, and serve with baked potatoes.

A jam roly-poly pudding will be a nice finish to this dinner. It is too well known to need a recipe.

Friday.

A little fish once a week not only makes a nice change in the monotony of the midday meal, but is often a distinct saving both in health and pocket. Stuffed and baked haddocks are delicious.

Make a stuffing in exactly the same way as described for stuffed breast of mutton. Wash the fish well and cut off the head; then put in the stuffing. Sew up the fish or secure tightly with white cotton. Grease the outside of the

fish slightly, this to take the place of the "bits of butter" put on fish when the latter is cooked in the oven in the old way. Grease the bag well. Put in the fish and bake for from 20 to 30 minutes, according to whether two small fish or one large one is used. Slip out gently and serve with baked potatoes.

Dressed macaroni will serve for a pudding.

Take half pound of cooked macaroni. Add to it a little white pepper, from two ounces to four ounces of grated cheese, and a liberal two ounces of nut margarine, which is quite equal to butter in every respect, and contains no animal fat whatever. Grease the bag well with the nut margarine. Mix the macaroni well up with the cheese and nut butter, slip into the bag, and cook in a hot oven for ten minutes. Slip out onto a hot dish and serve at once.

Saturday.

On Saturday the housewife usually has a good deal of cleaning up and mending to do for the morrow, so she will need something which does not require much preparation beforehand.

Liver and bacon, always a highly appreciated dish, will meet the difficulty, and there is no fear of it "catching" in the bag if she should chance to be called away for a minute or two.

Slice one pound of very fresh liver, dip each piece into flour nicely seasoned with salt and pepper. Put a piece of liver on top of each rasher of bacon. Grease the bag slightly. Put in the rashers and liver. Cook for twenty-five minutes. Open the bag, and slip out the meat gently onto a very hot dish. Put boiled potatoes round as a border, and pour the gravy over the potatoes.

Jam buns are a tremendous saving of trouble when the housewife is very busy on a Saturday. Get half a dozen stale buns. Split them open. Pour a little boiling milk or water over them. Spread thickly with golden syrup. Make very hot in a bag (greased). (Copyright, 1911, by the Sturges & To be continued.

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## A BLAZE AT HOUSTON RUNS INTO MILLIONS

Cotton and Lumber Industries  
Suffer Heavily.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 22.—Twenty-five blocks of the city were destroyed when flames, fanned by a gale that swept in with one of the coldest northerners of the winter, swept through the eastern part of Houston. Thousands of persons were made homeless.

The losses were set at above \$5,000,000, the greater part of which was confined to the lumber and cotton industries. Forty-five thousand bales of cotton stored in warehouses and compresses were burned. This item alone represented a loss of \$2,000,000.

The fire started in a cottage near the Southern Pacific railroad tracks. A roaring wind picked up the flames and hurled them to neighboring cottages. In a flash these ignited. Seizing the sparks, the gale carried them two and three blocks. Within half an hour after the fire broke out a great area of small houses was in flames.

The fire spread rapidly to manufacturing plants that bordered on cottages where hundreds of workmen lived. The burned area is at least a mile and a half long, and at points a quarter of a mile wide. The burned area embraced long rows of cottages and solid streets of manufacturing plants. It was swept clean by the flames. Nothing was saved.

### The Gary Bribery Trials.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 22.—W. F. Hodges, special prosecutor, announces that an effort will be made to have the Gary bribery trials resumed on Monday, March 4. Alderman E. L. Bowser will be tried next. The trial will be at Valparaiso.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

William Watson, the English poet, who is visiting this country, made a club address at Indianapolis and then went to Chicago.

Fred Malzon, Socialist, was elected mayor at the city election held at Bemidji, Minn. One Socialist alderman was also elected.

Five men made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up a fast mail train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad near Bertram, Ia.

Seventeen persons were injured four seriously, in a head-on collision on the Burlington railroad, five miles west of Virden, Ill.

The present snow belt reaches south to St. Louis, west to central Iowa, north a short distance into Wisconsin, and east into Ohio.

A Pennsylvania passenger train ran through an open switch into a work train on a siding at Bayard, O., and two persons were seriously injured.

An investigation of the charges that led to the sensational removal of Adjutant General Ainsworth has been authorized by the house committee on military affairs.

Count Pecci, a nephew of the late Pope Leo XIII, who is commander of the papal palatine guard, has challenged Prince Altieri to fight a duel, but the papal secretary of state has forbidden the meeting.

The committee of railroad managers appointed to take up the demands of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on forty-eight of the eastern railroads for a general increase of wages, will meet with the representatives of the engineers on March 14.

The present rapprochement between Germany and England is due altogether to the efforts of King George of England, who, according to an apparently inspired article in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, is following in his father's footsteps as a peace-maker.

## ABHORRENT TO THE PRESIDENT

Are Ideas Advanced in Roosevelt's Speech.

WOULD DECLINE NOMINATION

Rather Than Stand on a Platform Containing Such a Plank as That Outlined in the Colonel's Utterances on the Initiative and Referendum and the Recall of Judges, the President Would Not Run Again.

Washington, Feb. 22.—At the White House and by Republicans generally in Washington Colonel Roosevelt's speech at Columbus was read with intense interest. The president's political advisers were more deeply concerned over the effect of the radical Roosevelt propaganda on the Republican national platform to be drafted at the Chicago convention than they were over the colonel's personal boom for renomination. The Taft forces feel confident they can renominate the president, but they are alarmed over the concessions they may be obliged to make in the national platform to obtain support from the progressive wing of the party.

All of the ideas advanced by Colonel Roosevelt on the initiative and referendum and especially on the recall of judicial decisions and judges themselves are abhorrent to Mr. Taft. At the White House no comment was made on the colonel's speech, but Mr. Taft's deep concern over the possibility of any of these new-fangled notions creeping into the Republican national platform is well known to his advisers. So deeply does the president feel on the question of the recall of the judiciary that he would decline to accept a renomination for the presidency rather than stand on a platform which contained such a plank.

Now that Colonel Roosevelt's long awaited speech has been delivered, the president's political advisers are confident that the coming campaign is to be one in which the lines between radicalism and conservatism are to be as sharply drawn as they were in the famous 1896 free silver campaign. If President Taft is renominated the Democrats, in the opinion of the president's political advisers, will name either Woodrow Wilson or Champ Clark on a platform containing all of the modern ideas advanced by Roosevelt in his speech in Columbus.

The immediate effect of the Roosevelt speech is to bring every one of the progressive Republicans who have been following Senator La Follette's leadership, into line for Roosevelt. He is admittedly the leader of the progressive Republican movement from now on. To the political observers, the colonel seized the colors of the insurgent Republican column as they fell from the hands of La Follette. Some of Senator La Follette's ardent admirers are going around declaring that the colonel had not only kidnapped the La Follette boom, but had made away also with the Wisconsin statesman's platform built up through many years of laborious political toil.

Even the Republican regulars are chuckling over the predicament in which Senator Lodge of Massachusetts finds himself. The senator is one of Colonel Roosevelt's warmest friends and most ardent admirers. But Senator Lodge himself is on record as describing the very propositions advanced by Roosevelt as blows struck at the very heart of the constitution. Senator Lodge was one of the first men in congress to read Roosevelt's printed speech. He sent a page out to get an extra edition of the newspapers and sat during the proceedings of the senate intently reading the colonel's utterances. The senator betrayed his nervousness by swinging his foot backward and forward, a certain index that Mr. Lodge is thinking deeply and rapidly.

### Judge Scores Grand Jurors.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 22.—Because five members of a grand jury refused to vote to indict several citizens for alleged election frauds, Circuit Judge Stout ordered that none of them ever be allowed to serve again as a juror in Scott county, while he presided. The frauds were alleged to have been committed in the state Democratic primary elections last July.

### \$1.07 For Corn.

Mitchell, Ind., Feb. 22.—At a public sale held near here corn sold for \$1.07 a bushel, and oats 73 cents a bushel.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	50	Rain
Boston.....	34	Rain
Denver.....	8	Cloudy
San Francisco..	50	Clear
St. Paul.....	12	Clear
Chicago.....	20	Snow
Indianapolis...	18	Snow
St. Louis.....	26	Snow
New Orleans...	48	Clear
Washington....	50	Cloudy

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Suggestive Questions

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Press Bible Question Class.

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The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus. Mark 1:9-13; Matt. iv:1-11.

Golden Text—For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted Heb. ii:18.

(1) Verse 9—Why was Jesus baptized by John?

(2) Repentance was a condition of John's baptism. Did Jesus need to repent? Give your reason.

(3) Verses 10-11—What were the supernatural attending circumstances in connection with the baptism of Jesus?

(4) Give your reasons for your opinion as to whether others than Jesus saw, heard or understood the opening heavens, the spirit or the voice.

(5) Verses 12-13—What "spirit" was it that drove Jesus into the wilderness?

(6) What or who were the angels that ministered unto Jesus, and what form did their ministry probably take?

(7) Matt. iv:1—Why was Jesus led into the wilderness to be tempted?

(8) Why was it necessary or not for Jesus to be tempted?

(9) Why is it that temptation is a necessary part of God's educational process for all of us?

(10) How much virtue is there in doing right if there is neither temptation nor opportunity to do wrong? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(11) Verse 2—Why did Jesus fast all night and especially so long a time as forty days?

(12) If Christians in these days were to fast what would be the probable spiritual results?

(13) Verse 3—How did the gospel writer learn of the temptation of Jesus and the details in connection therewith?

(14) To what part of the nature of Jesus did the Devil make his first appeal?

(15) Why would this first tempta-

tion naturally appeal to Jesus with force at this particular time?

(16) Verse 4—What would have been the moral quality of the act if Jesus had made bread out of stones?

(17) What did Jesus mean by saying, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God?"

(18) Verses 5-7—Did Jesus go bodily into the city or in imagination only?

(19) To what part of the nature of Jesus did the Devil urge this second temptation?

(20) Can you think of any circumstance in which a man of God will act contrary to God's established laws and expect God to reverse their natural consequences?

(21) If Jesus had done as the Devil requested, how would that have tempted the Lord God?

(22) Verses 8-11—What is this third temptation?

(23) In what way could the Devil have carried out his promise?

(24) Do Angels always minister to those who resist the temptations of the Devil?

Lesson for Sunday, March 3, 1912.

The Call of the First Disciples. Mark 1:14-28; Luke vi:1-11.

International Press Bible Question Club

I have read the Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson published in

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN

also Lesson itself for Sunday

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Lv. Oakville .....	10:05 am		.90	Ar. Mays 10:35 am	
Lv. Springfield .....	10:10 am		.80		
Lv. Mt. Summit .....	10:15 am		.70		
Lv. Newcastle .....	10:30 am		.50		
Lv. Newland .....	7:10 am		.20	Lv. Mays Spec. Train 4:00 pm	
Lv. Spiceland .....	7:32 am		.20	Ar. Rushville " " 4:25 pm	
Lv. Dunreith .....	7:42 am		.20		
Ar. Mays .....	7:55 am				

RETURNING

Lv. Mays.....10:35 am 4:50 pm

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COUNTY NEWS

Sumner.

Listen for "Moore" wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rigsbee of Rushville have an 8½ pound boy baby.

John Wall and family visited Ed Ray Sunday. Mrs. Ray is very poorly with lung trouble.

W. O. Swain and wife attended the funeral of Charlie Phares' child at Manilla.

Anna Pitts and Aletha Young went to Carthage Tuesday.

Lee Macy and family went to Sheridan Tuesday. Mr. Macy intends to assist Frank Folk in bookkeeping for a few weeks.

Jim Milel and son Ed and Ralph Hester were guests of Marshall Rigsbee Sunday, and J. W. Zike and wife visited Rigsbee's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Macy and Lee Macy and family visited at W. O. Folger's in Carthage Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hinton moved to J. W. Northam's house, which was formerly occupied by Emory Pitts. Mrs. Hinton is sick.

Ertle Rogsbee and family are at Marshall Rigsbee's visiting. Mrs. Estella Rigsbee has poor health.

Frank Meredith and wife called Sunday evening at Mr. Presnall's.

Jessie Wall and family visited at Julius Gaheimer's Sunday.

Bennets Crossing.

The W. C. Morgan sale Monday was well attended. All stock selling at good prices.

John Hobbs spent the week end the guest of Miss Delia Manlief.

Mrs. Mat West and son Edward were guests of the former's son V. West and family at Clark Thursday of last week.

Who has been the guest of the past week re- with them.

Charles Morgan family visited Will Morgan and family, Monday.

William Booth will hold a public sale in the near future preparatory to moving to Rushville.

Miss Flora West spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Harry York, who has been ill with the grip.

Lawrence the little son of Bert Davison and wife was sick last week.

Wilbur Mosburg was quite sick a part of last week with cold and sore throat.

Mrs. Lola Winship and daughter Elsie Lois was the guest of Mrs. Earl Winship last week.

Mat West and sons Ray and Bert Virgel Simpson and Tom Mosburg assisted W. C. Morgan with the sale Monday.

Seth Moore bought a bunch of hogs from Bert Davison last week.

O. M. Hortan will move to their new home the first of March and James Snody will move to where Mr. Hortan now lives.

George Woods from near Clarksburg has moved to this place and will work for Earl Winship this season.

In and Arcund Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Daubenspeck were in Connersville on business Saturday.

John Higley transacted business in Knightstown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Mays Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Piper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hittle and son Fred, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Kirkpatrick Sunday.

The C. W. B. M. meets with Mrs. Thomas Powell last week.

Clarence Roby of Letts Conner south of Greensburg is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jess Cregor.

Vern Davis of the Plum Creek neighborhood was in Fairview on business Tuesday.

James Allison transacted business in Rushville Monday.

Messrs Clarence Lewallen, Charles Chance and Fletcher Reed attended the Wilber Chance sale north of Falmouth Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Fairview Christian church met in an all day meeting with Mrs. Walter Saxon last week.

Glenwood.

Miss Grace Jennings, missionary will give an illustrated lecture in the M. E. church under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church. Everybody is invited.

Dr. V. W. Tevis, the district supt., will preach Sunday evening next beginning at 7 o'clock. Come everyone and hear him. He always says something good of everyone that comes.

Wednesday morning everybody was out scooping snow off the sidewalks this morning.

John D. Smiley a former resident of Glenwood, when it was called Viena is around shaking hands with relatives and friends. He don't seem to be running for office either.

Union Township.

Misses Ethel Gordon and Cora Parrish visited Sallie Logan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan and son Russell visited Alfonso Nelson and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hires and Miss Myrtle Hires visited Charlie Caldwell and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lem Warren of Rushville is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Don Buell.

Roy Alexander and family were guests of George Austen and family Sunday.

Mrs. Maude L. Rogers is visiting in Rushville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Logan and Mr. Bishop visited Mr. Sunday afternoon.

Earl Payne of Rushville called on a few country friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith of Rushville visited Mr. and Mrs. Will McMillin Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Albert Bassell and family are preparing to move to Rushville in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kennedy and daughter Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Billings visited George Billings and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Werking visited Will Frye and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Will McMillin Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Vandament is preparing to move in the Biggs' house, across from the Plum Creek church.

Mrs. George Murphy visited friends in Knightstown a few days this week.

Miss Anna Geraghty and Miss Freida Flint visited the Ging school Monday.

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U. G. BEAVER

Raleigh.

The sale held by Frank Martin Friday was attended by an unusual large crowd and prices were good. The amount was over \$5000. The Ladies Aid of Mays furnished the lunch.

The Embroidery Club met with Mrs. Herman Miller Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Kincaid and Mrs. Joe Kilgore returned to their homes in Elwood Thursday after a few days visit with relatives.

Wm. Knight spent a few days with W. F. Matthew and Mrs. C. N. Sweet after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lydia Saulu and returned to his home in Seymour Thursday.

The funerals of Mrs. Lydia A. Saul and Mrs. Permelia Blout, which occurred Tuesday were largely attended.

The measles epidemic in this vicinity are as prevalent as ever but the cases are all improving and unless the situation becomes more alarming school will re-open next Monday.

Miss orene Jackson is acting as clerk for Nathan Bush since Miss Effie Redding resigned.

A. H. Hopper of Blooming Grove attended the Martin sale Friday, ate supper at the home of C. N. Sweet, spent the night with Elmer Miller and returned home Saturday.

C. B. Bales and family spent Sunday with George Hopper and family.

Avenal Potterf and wife were Sunday guests of C. W. Miles and family.

Lee Beard and sister, Mrs. Dick Smullen visited Wilson Beam and family Sunday.

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8 07	*4 07	8 42	*5 06
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10 07	*6 07	10 42	*7 20
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Rev. Stanley and family returned Monday after a week's visit with pastoral friends at Westland.

Pinhook.

Kathleen McKee, Edna and Milton Bever, all have the mumps.

The home of Frank Simpson was destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

Bert Bever and family spent Saturday night and Sunday near Clarksburg.

Thomas Bever is on the sick list.

George Cameron and wife visited her parents, Ben Bever and wife Sunday.

Hayes Bever returned Sunday from Anderson Wednesday.

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Thursday, February 22, 1912.

## As to "Straw Ballots."

Someone has asked the Republican why it does not conduct a presidential "straw ballot" on the heels of some of the metropolitan papers who have found that a very easy and cheap method of increasing their circulation. The answer is it is a waste of space.

A "straw ballot" means about as much to the average man, who thinks before he casts his vote, as David did to Goliath. It really has no bearing on the political situation which is never determined until the voters walk to the polls. It is demonstrated by experience and common sense that this form of political publicity is worse than worthless.

The readers of the Republican are as responsive as the usual lot. If the Republican should launch a "straw ballot" it would no doubt receive a few hundred votes. Experience has taught, however, that over eight or nine per cent of our readers would respond. The real sentiment of the county could not be expected unless some artificial stimulus were applied.

People generally would be very lagard if requested to assist a newspaper in settling some hypothetical question which common sense tells us could not be determined in that manner. There could be no motive for conducting a "straw ballot." People who would stop to think would know they were voting for nothing except

to help the newspaper add some subscribers. It is too much like "playing church" or "building sand houses" which is a kind of pastime which amuses children.

Another objectionable feature to such a thing is that any enthusiastic admirer of any one candidate can flood the paper with "fake" ballots, using any sort of a name. The newspaper man who would conduct such an enterprise would have no time to trace down the identity of every voter.

It is a strange and yet withal reasonable, that the result of a "straw ballot" should be in accordance with the policy of the newspaper conducting it. This might be due to the campaign carried on through the columns of the newspaper and the desire of its adherents to see it succeed.

The local incident of a few days ago is sufficient evidence to show the value of a "straw ballot." An attorney happened on to a crowd of local Democrats who were casting thirty or forty votes for Roosevelt. Not that they wanted to see Roosevelt nominated or elected, but because they thought a greater number of votes cast for Roosevelt would serve to arouse dissension in the Republican party. So it was in the canvass conducted by the Indianapolis Star for a Democratic presidential nominee. Any number of local Republicans voted for Bryan.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP PRIMARY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Rush County are hereby requested to meet in convention in the several townships on Friday, March 15, 1912 or Saturday, March 16, 1912, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates. Delegates to the following conventions: State, congressional, judicial, senatorial and county convention. The delegates selected for the State convention will also act as delegates to the Republican state convention to be held on Tuesday, March 26, 1912, for the purpose of nominating four (4) delegates and four (4) alternates, delegates at large to the Republican National Convention; and for the additional purpose of nominating two electors at large and two contingent electors, said electors to be voted for at the November election, 1912.

The delegates selected for the congressional convention will also act as delegates to the Republican Congressional convention to be held in Connersville, Ind., on Thursday, March 28, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting two (2) delegates and two (2) alternate delegates to the National convention to be held at Chicago, June 18, 1912.

The apportionment of delegates to the various conventions are as follows:

County	State	Congr	Judicial	Senatorial
Ripley	29	1	1	1
Walker	10	1	1	1
Posey	16	1	1	1
Orange	15	1	1	1
Anderson	27	1	1	1
Rushville	101	3	3	3
Jackson	9	1	1	1
Center	13	1	1	1
Washington	7	1	1	1
Union	18	1	1	1
Noble	19	1	1	1
Richland	10	1	1	1

C. L. BEBOUT, Chairman.  
CHAS. BROOKS, Secretary.

The Republicans of Ripley Township are requested to meet in mass convention at Carthage, Friday, March 15, at 2 p. m. at the Nickle, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the following conventions: State, Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial and County.

FRED. WHITE,  
WILL. NORRIS,  
CONRAD KISER,  
Committeemen.

WALKER—at Homer school house, Saturday, March 16th, at 1:30 o'clock.  
WINT. HIRST,  
DR. J. D. GREEN,  
Committeemen.

ORANGE—at Moscow school house, March 16, at 1:30 o'clock.  
WILLIAM F. THOMPSON,  
ALBERT STEVENS,  
Committeemen.

WASHINGTON—at Raleigh town hall, Saturday, March 16th at 1:30 p. m.  
GEO. H. SWEET,  
J. L. HAYS,  
Committeemen.

UNION—at Stringtown school house, Friday, March 15th, at 1 p. m.  
JUSTUS REESE,  
FRED GUFFIN,  
Committeemen.

NOBLE—at New Salem school house, Friday, March 15th, 1912, at 2 p. m.  
ROSCOE TITSWORTH,  
JAMES MILLER,  
Committeemen.

RICHLAND—at the Richland school house, Saturday, March 16th, 1912, at 1:30 p. m.  
FRANK MCCORKLE,  
Committeeman.

POSEY—at Arlington in Sampson hall, Saturday, March 16th, 1912, at 1:30 p. m.  
WARREN ROBBINS,  
FRANK LAWRENCE,  
Committeemen.

ANDERSON—at Milroy school house, Saturday, March 16th, at 1:30 p. m.  
W. R. VANSYCLE,  
FRANK HAIRCOURT,  
Committeemen.

JACKSON—at Kennings school house, Saturday, March 16th, at 9 a. m.  
SIDNEY HUNT,  
Committeeman.

CENTER—at Center school house, Saturday, March 16th at 1 p. m.  
P. M. HUDDLESOR,  
JOHN J. JOHNSON,  
Committeemen.

The Republicans of RUSHVILLE township, outside of the City of Rushville, will meet in mass convention at the assembly room at the court house, on Saturday, March 16th, 1912, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of selecting 1 delegate and 1 alternate delegate to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Joint Senatorial convention. Immediately thereafter they will meet by precincts and select delegates and alternate delegates to the county convention. The precinct outside of the city will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Precinct No. 1	1
Precinct No. 5	1
Precinct No. 6	5
Precinct No. 7	5
Precinct No. 8	12
Precinct No. 9	1
Total	31

S. G. GREGG, Chairman.  
FRANK COWING, Secretary.

The Republicans of the CITY OF RUSHVILLE, Ind., will meet in mass convention on Friday night, March 15th, 1912, at 7:30 p. m. in the assembly room at court house for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternate delegates to the State, Judicial, Congressional and Joint Senatorial conventions. Immediately thereafter they will meet by city wards and select delegates and alternate delegates to the county convention, at the following places viz: 1st ward assembly room, 2d ward, sheriff's office, 3d ward, county commissioner's room. The apportionment of delegates to each ward is as follows:

First Ward	24
Second Ward	18
Third Ward	28
Total	70

S. G. GREGG,  
Chairman.

JOINT SENATORIAL CONVENTION.  
The Republican delegates of Rush, Hancock and Fayette counties will meet in joint senatorial convention at Connersville, Thursday, March 28, 1912, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the three counties in the State senate.

CLATA L. BEBOUT,  
Rush County Chairman.  
AMBROSE ELLIOTT,  
Fayette County Chairman.  
ORA MEYER,  
Hancock County Chairman.

The enthusiastic followers of demagogues rush to the "straw ballots" to express their sentiment. A man who thinks when he votes seldom wastes that much time and a two-cent postage stamp. It is easy to understand why Roosevelt should win a larger number of votes than Taft in such a contest. The Marion Chronicle published the following which is pertinent to this subject:

There has not been a national pre-convention or pre-campaign for years in which straw balloting was prophetic of results or genuinely indicative of public sentiment. Lincoln in 1860, Hayes in 1876, Garfield in 1880, Harrison in 1888 would have been negligible factors in a straw ballot, but all of them were nominated and elected. Blaine and Bryan have been elected over and over again by the straw ballot method, but never did succeed at the polls; indeed these two men, in addition, have the record as crowdpullers and enthusiasm breeders.

The most complete and apparently conclusive straw ballot ever taken was that conducted by the Cincinnati Enquirer during the campaign of four years ago, and it proved to be grossly misleading. The Enquirer did not trust to the ballots of people with nothing else to do, but play at politics but sent reliable agents into many business blocks, farming communities, etc., regarded as typical, throughout the State polling these completely. The careful personal inquiry thus conducted showed not only the presidential preference of those interviewed but their former political affiliations. The showing made by this careful, systematic and widely extended inquiry was one which seemed conclusively to foreshadow the defeat of Taft for election. The drift was general against him, and to such an extent that anyone who felt faith in such a form of ballot would have been justified in wagering that Taft would be defeated. On the heels of this showing Ohio went heavily for Taft.

There are plenty of people in Rushville right now who have no city water. Yes, it's paid for in advance. That's not the reason. It is because the city hasn't the water to furnish. In the summer the water is scarce and the demand is much greater. Yet the city council has not arranged to increase the supply for next summer although that season is fast approaching. There are any number of people who declare they will pay no water rent in advance until they are assured they will get value received. Well, says a friend of the city administration, they'll turn off your water. What then? A law suit doubtless.

But, cheer up, we may get water by 1915.

Some things are painfully noticeable by their absence. Yesterday Roosevelt broke the long silence by speaking before the Ohio Constitutional convention in Columbus. He never mentioned the tariff question. Why should he when he beat it off with his big stick the seven years he was in the White House?

If the government sleuths will investigate, we believe they will find that some of the dissolved fragments of the Standard Oil Co. have been calling up each other by telephone, and possibly have exchanged letters through the postoffice.

Washington's birthday may be a perfectly safe subject for congressmen, but they must discuss some more recent matters if they hope to quiet old Pro Bono Publico in the country papers.

From the way people are getting all het up over politics, we expect to see one or two hanging around this office the night of November 5 to learn if the people have gone and done it.

One good way for your wife to pay a part of the bill for her new spring gown, is to get a \$50 prize for one of these articles on "How to dress on \$50 a year."

A presidential lightning rod that remains up for over a year generally shows signs of wear by the time the storm comes along.

It is rumored that there may be a few delegates in the Democratic convention who never asked permission of Mr. Bryan to have seats.

How can they expect to enlarge the circulation of the Congressional Record until they make it the right size to line the bureau drawer with?

After careful reading of the congressional proceedings we fail to see anything about the advocates of a subsidy. Have they subsided?

If the bath tub trust men try for an immunity bath much longer, they will get into hot water.

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**Editorialettes.**  
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On those blue days, such as yesterday, when you despair of the future of the republic, try washing the office windows and see how much it will help.

That's what we did and the effect is marvelous.

Rush county had a suicide, a disastrous fire and was snowbound, all on the same day. Little slow, please, this is too much excitement for us all at one time.

Why expect people to devote much time to the study of literature when a new telephone directory which must be read from cover to cover is about to be distributed.

When a very rich man marries a poor girl that's romance. When a very rich girl marries a poor man, that's fiction—and luck.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR JOINT SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY E. GUFFIN, of Union Township, as a candidate for Joint Senator from Rush, Fayette and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention at Connersville, March 28th.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. R. JINNETT of Walker township as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

### FOR AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM H. McMILLIN of Union township as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN F. MAPES of Union township as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of OLIVER C. BRANN of Rushville township as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

### FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRED R. BEALE of Rushville as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

### CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

DAVID O. ALTER of Orange township announces that he is a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the decision of the county Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS E. BOTTORFF of Anderson township, as a candidate for Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE B. MOORE, Jr., of Posey township as a candidate for Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM BOSLEY of Anderson township, as a candidate for Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. E. DAUBENSPECK, of Union Township, as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the county Republican nominating convention.

### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of NOAH N. TRYON of Orange township as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. K. JAMESON for the office of sheriff of Rush county, subject to the decision of the county Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of EZEKIAL M. JONES of Ripley township as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

### COMMISSIONER NORTHERN DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of EARL H. SEARS for commissioner of the northern district, subject to the decision of the county Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN T. BOWLES of Center township for commissioner of the northern district, subject to the decision of the county Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN A. WIDAU of Washington township as a candidate for County Commissioner for the Northern district subject to the Republican nominating convention.

### COMMISSIONER SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN E. HARRISON, of Anderson Township, as a candidate for Commissioner from the southern district, subject to the decision of the county Republican nominating convention.

# Palace Theatre

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Horses are worth twice as much as they were ten years ago, says a census report. The automobile will never provide the seclusion required by young people on summer nights, and you can't make it carry a heavier load by licking it.

"Why did Harold Bell Wright?" asks a pertinent correspondent. For Myrtle Reed is about the only answer we can think up.

The Devil's not as black as he is painted—so they say—Nor is the coal man; for you see, It's just his little weigh.

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## KNOW THY FUTURE FOR GOOD OR EVIL

Richmond, the Clairvoyant is doing remarkably well. Each day he has been favored with many callers. He has read for some of the most prominent people of this town. Scores of the better class have turned out to have their future revealed. People that first thought he was an ordinary reader have since realized that he is a very high class clairvoyant. Many are coming back for deeper readings and some to have case work done.

Special readings 25c and 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed. Parlors at the Beer Hotel. Phone 1168. This is the clairvoyant's last week in your city.

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To FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1912

Beginning at 10 O'clock a. m.

Same property to be sold on the same terms as was formerly advertised.

# Reeve Sale Postponed

UNTIL

Tuesday, March 5, '12

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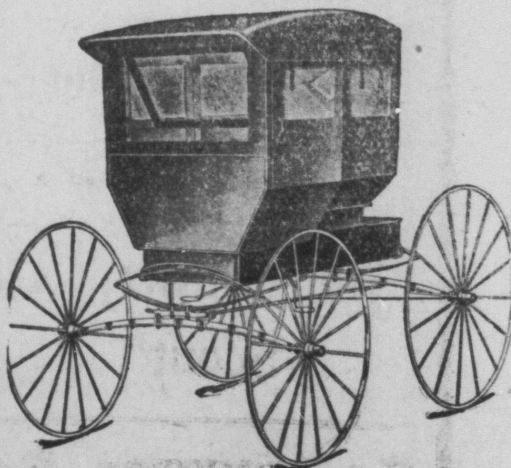
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in and we will trade you a new up-to-date Columbus Storm Queen or a Delmar Storm Buggy for it and allow you a good price for your old one. We have only a few of these buggies left and we do not think they will last long so come early and get one of these buggies and at the same time get rid of your old ones at a good price. We also have our spring buggies in and they look good to us

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## PERSONAL POINTS

—O. M. Dale visited in Indianapolis today.

—Fred Heeb spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Denny Ryan visited in Indianapolis today.

—Will McColgin was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—C. H. Wolf transacted business in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Harrie Jones was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Hazel Cox spent the day in Indianapolis today.

—George Aultman visited in Indianapolis today.

—Ben. L. McFarlan was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Albert Bristor of Indianapolis visited here last evening.

—Misses Hazle Lytle and Mabelle Sharp visited in Indianapolis today.

—Charles Caldwell went to Cincinnati today to attend the automobile show.

—John S. Abercrombie left today for Augusta, Georgia, where he will visit friends until the first of May.

—Mrs. J. W. Brammer, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mull will return to her home in Lebanon tomorrow.

—Mrs. Sarah Henley of Chicago, and her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ketzring, formerly Miss June Henley, of Defiance, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Ayres, in North Morgan street, and other relatives.

### CHAMPION HARD LUCK TALE.

Windfall Herald: A potato hill on E. Perry's place containing 300 bushels of buried potatoes was opened Friday and it was found that all had been ruined by the cold.

## SOCIETY NEWS

The Friday Afternoon Bible class will meet with Mrs. George Looney in North Main street. The lesson is "The I am of Christ, In John."

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Miss Gladys Kidwell of Elwood, district inspector of the Tri Kappa sorority, will be here Friday night to inspect the Rushville chapter of Tri Kappa. A meeting will be called and the inspection will resolve into a social event of some prominence.

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The dinner dance at the Social club house last night was one of the most enjoyable ones held there for some time. A several course dinner was served at six-thirty o'clock. Music was furnished by Indianapolis players. Among the visiting guests were Mrs. Sarah Henley of Chicago, Mrs. W. C. Ketzring of Defiance, Ohio, and Miss Mabelle Sharp of Sharpsville, Ky.

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The wedding of Miss Mary Alice Krammes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Krammes and Ornie Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gardner of Manilla, was solemnized at the Krammes home west of the city Wednesday evening, the Rev. A. R. Jones, pastor of the M. E. church at Arlington, officiating. Following the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served. While the wedding scene was very pretty and impressive its beauty was somewhat marred by the absence of music, Mrs. Will Meredith, who was to have furnished this, having been detained in Indianapolis by the storm until too late to reach the home. Several other invited guests were also kept away by the storm. Among those from a distance were Byron Nichols and the Misses Frances Murphy, Toledo Lemmon and Vella Riebsomer of Connersville. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Rev. Andrew Loudon, a pioneer Methodist preacher of Rush county, and a young woman of high standing in her home neighborhood. The bridegroom is a prosperous young farmer of Walker township. They will be at home after March 1 on a farm north of Homer.

## "ALKALI IKE'S" IN AGAIN

Columbus Republican: Henry Percifield, who is also known here as "Alkali Ike" and who was released from jail here Tuesday morning, was arrested Tuesday night, at Hope, where he spent the night in the calaboose, but he was released this morning. He is said to have been intoxicated.

## DUMPED IN SNOW DRIFT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gosnell were driving from their home in Washington township Wednesday when the young horse they were driving dumped them out in a snow drift by overturning the buggy. Owing to the great depth of the snow the animal fell and was not able to get up thus preventing serious results.

The ocean liner, the Olympic, has 29 steam boilers.

## AMUSEMENTS

The Princess will show the usual two reels of pictures tonight. "The Mountain Law" is an Essanay picture telling a thrilling story of moon-shining in Kentucky. One other picture will be on the program. Tomorrow the feature Vitagraph entitled "The Military Air Scout" will be shown. It is a thrilling picture showing the destruction of a fleet from an airship.

The Palace will show a Powers film "Imaginative Billy" as the first picture tonight. It is said to be a good comedy. The other is a Bison, "The Missionary's Gratitude." "She," the Thanhouser feature in two reels last night proved to be a fine picture and pleased large crowds despite the bad weather. The management announces that the picture will be brought back in the near future for the benefit of those who were unfortunate in not seeing it.

The Portola was "dark" last night because of the failure of the films to arrive. The usual two pictures will

be shown tonight. VanCamp and Mrs. Houck will sing the duet which was to have been given last night. Tomorrow and Saturday night "Vanity Fair," a three reel Vitagraph film will be the attraction. The story of "Vanity Fair" is told in complete detail by the pictures and is said to be a wonderful production.

Ralph Herz in "Dr. De Lux," the big Jos. M. Gaites musical comedy

production, will be the attraction at English's opera house, Indianapolis, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26, 27, and 28, with a Wednesday matinee. "Dr. De Lux" is a musical comedy of unusual merit, full of bright lines, beautiful music and production, having enjoyed long runs in Chicago and New York. It is an entertainment that will be enjoyed by

all ages and classes, for, though the music and performance is of the highest class, it has a unique lilt and cleverness which is delightful. It is not often that the music as well as the fun lovers have an opportunity to see such a delightful performance and such an excellent and well balanced company. The seat sale will be heavy for this splendid attraction and it will be well to get mail orders in as early as possible.

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## COURT AFFECTED BY SNOWBOUND TRAINS

Nothing Doing Until Afternoon When Case of Alvan Moor Against City is Heard.

HE WANTS TO COLLECT \$450

The court was affected today by the snowbound trains. The daily grind was not started until the afternoon, Judge Blair not arriving here from Shelbyville until 11:30 o'clock. Argument was heard in the case of Alvan Moor against the city of Rushville to collect \$450 for collecting city taxes while he was county treasurer.

The county treasurers are compelled to collect the city taxes, that construction of the law having been fixed by the courts. But the city maintains the law does not say the county treasurer shall have \$300 annually for collecting city taxes. It appeared from the argument this afternoon that the decision depended on the statute, which seems to be rather awkward. Watson, Titsworth & Green represented the former treasurer, and Howard Barrett, the city.

### FLOATED.

Ed Olsen was fined one dollar and costs this morning by Mayor Black for public intoxication. On a promise to leave the city his fine was oated. He was arrested last night by Chief McAllister in West Second street.

Elmer Williams is ill with mumps at his home in New Salem.

The Federal Chemical Co. has filed suit on a note against John E. Ryburn, demanding \$225.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. F. B. Johnson & Co.

# 3 DAY COUPON SALE

For Friday, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 23, 24, 26, 1912

This lot is the best we have had since we started these coupon sales. Unless accompanied by these coupons we will be compelled to charge you regular prices. So don't forget to cut these out and bring them with you.

## TAKE NOTICE OF SOME OF THESE BARGAINS

No. 1. CLARK'S O. N. T. THREAD with coupon, a spool ..... 3c

No. 2. MACHINE OIL, worth 5c a bottle, with coupon, 2 bottles for ..... 5c

No. 3. WATER TUMBLERS colonial shape, heavy, ground bottom worth 5c each with coupon, 2 for ..... 5c

No. 4. BUCKETS, 10 and 12 quart white lined, and 14 qt. Dish Pans, 75c values, with coupon, ..... 39c

No. 5. LADIES HOSE, worth 10c and 15c a pair, in black only, with coupon, 3 pairs for ..... 25c

No. 6. LEAD PENCILS, always sold at 2 for 5c, with coupon, 7 for ..... 10c

No. 7. TABLE SPOONS, Wallace Bro, worth 25c a set, with coupon, a set ..... 14c

No. 8. TABLE DAMASK, or linen, worth up to 40c a yard in white and colors, 5 yards to a customer, with coupon a yd 18c

POST CARDS  
6 for 5c

No. 9. BROOMS, 4 sewed, worth 40c, with coupon ..... 19c

No. 10. WASH TUBS, (6) size, galvanized, 50c values, with coupon ..... 36c

No. 11. GAS MANTELS, 10c values, upright or inverted, with coupon, 4 for ..... 25c

No. 12. CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES, 18 inches wide, also 18 inch Flouncings, worth 25c a yard, with coupon ..... 16c

No. 13. SWEATER COATS Mens, 50c and 75c values, all colors, with coupon ..... 33c

No. 14. CORSET COVERS ladies' fancy embroidered, 25c to 50c values, with coupon 19c

No. 15. SMOOTHING IRON 3 irons, handle and stand, \$1.00 value, with coupon, set for 69c

No. 16. CHAMBRA GING-HAMS, 10 and 12 1/2c quality, 10 yards to a customer, with coupon, a yard ..... 6 1/2c

FRESH CANDIES  
10c a pound

No. 17. TOILET SOAPS, worth 5c a bar, with coupon, 2 bars for ..... 5c

No. 18. COMBINETTE or Slop Jars, stone, with stone lid and bale, 60c values, with coupon ..... 39c

No. 19. MEN'S HOSE, black, worth 10c a pair, perfect, with coupon, 4 pairs for ..... 25c

No. 20. GAS OUTFIT, drop light, complete, mantel, burner and globe, 50c values with coupon ..... 25c

No. 21. FANCY CLOCKS, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, just a few left, with coupon ..... 98c

No. 22. ALARM CLOCKS, American, \$1.00 kind, with coupon ..... 68c

No. 23. LAMPS, dining room, large size, No. 2 burner, 75c values, complete for ..... 43c

No. 24. SUSPENDERS Men's, 25c kind, with coupon, a pair ..... 16c

FRESH SALTED PEANUTS  
10c a pound

No. 25. MEN'S HAND-KERCHEFS, plain white or fancy bordered, worth 5c each, with coupon, 9 for ..... 25c

No. 26. STRAW TABLE MATS, 3 sizes in nest, worth 5c each, with coupon, 3 for 10c

No. 27. NOVELS, paper bound, 10c kind, with coupon 6c

No. 28. HAIR NETS, with or without elastic, 5c kind, with coupon, 2 for ..... 5c

No. 29. CALICOES, best prints, with coupon, 10 yards for ..... 39c

No. 30. WATER PAIL, 8 quart, galvanized, 15c values, with coupon ..... 10c

No. 31. DISH PANS, 14 quart heavy tin, 20c value, with coupon ..... 9c

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# The Phantom of the Opera

By  
Gaston Leroux

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## ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

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with mirrors, thick enough to withstand any onslaught of the victim, who was hung into the chamber empty-handed and barefoot.

There was no furniture. The ceiling was capable of being lit up. An ingenious system of electric heating, which has since been imitated, allowed the temperature of the walls and room to be increased at will.

I am giving all these details of a perfectly natural invention, producing, with a few painted branches, the supernatural illusion of an equatorial forest blazing under the tropical sun, so that no one may doubt the present balance of my brain or feel entitled to say that I am mad or lying or that I take him for a fool.

I now return to the facts where I left them. When the ceiling lit up and the forest became visible around us, the viscount's stupefaction was immense. That impenetrable forest, with its innumerable trunks and branches, threw him into a terrible state of consternation. He passed his hands over his forehead, as though to drive away a dream; his eyes blinked; and, for a moment, he forgot to listen.

I have already said that the sight of the forest did not surprise me at all; and therefore I listened for the two of us to what was happening next door. Lastly, my attention was especially attracted, not so much to the scene, as to the mirrors that produced it. These mirrors were broken in parts. Yes, they were marked and scratched; they had been "starred," in spite of their solidity; and this proved to me that the torture-chamber in which we now were had already served a purpose.

Yes, some wretch, whose feet were not bare like those of the victims of the rosy hours of Mazenderan, had certainly fallen into this "mortal illusion" and, mad with rage, had kicked against these mirrors which, nevertheless, continued to reflect his agony. And the branch of the tree on which he had put an end to his own sufferings was arranged in such a way that, before dying, he had seen, for his last consolation, a thousand men writhing in his company.

Yes, Joseph Buquet had undoubtedly been through all this! Were we

to die as he had done? I did not think so, for I knew that we had a few hours before us and that I could employ them to better purpose than Joseph Buquet was able to do. After all, I was thoroughly acquainted with most of Erik's "tricks"; and now or never was the time to turn my knowledge to account.

To begin with, I gave up every idea of returning to the passage that had brought us to that accursed chamber. I did not trouble about the possibility of working the inside stone that closed the passage; and this for the simple reason that to do so was out of the question. We had dropped from too great a height into the torture-chamber; there was no furniture to help us reach that passage; not even the branch of the iron tree, not even each other's shoulders were of any avail.

There was only one possible outlet, that opening into the Louis-Philippe room in which Erik and Christine Daae were. But, though this outlet looked like an ordinary door on Christine's side, it was absolutely invisible to us. We must therefore try to open it without even knowing where it was.

When I was quite sure that there was no hope for us from Christine Daae's side, when I had heard the monster dragging the poor girl from the Louis-Philippe room lest she should interfere with our tortures, I resolved to set to work without delay.

But I had first to calm M. de Chagny, who was already walking about like a madman, uttering incoherent cries. The snatches of conversation which he had caught between Christine and the monster had contributed not a little to drive him beside himself; add to that the shock of the magic forest and the scorching heat which was beginning to make the perspiration stream down his temples and you will have no difficulty in understanding his state of mind. He shouted Christine's name, brandished his pistol, knocked his forehead against the glass in his endeavors to run down the glades of the illusive forest. In short, the torture was beginning to work its spell upon a brain unprepared for it.

I did my best to induce the poor viscount to listen to reason. I made him touch the mirrors and the iron tree and the branches and explained to him, by optical laws, all the luminous imagery by which we were surrounded and of which we need not allow ourselves to be the victims, like ordinary, ignorant people.

"We are in a room, a little room; that is what you must keep saying to yourself. And we shall leave the room as soon as we have found the door."

And I promised him that, if he let me act, without disturbing me by shouting and walking up and down, I would discover the trick of the door in less than an hour's time.

Then he lay flat on the floor, as one does in a wood, and declared that he would wait until I found the door of the forest, as there was nothing better to do! And he added that, from where he was, "the view was splendid! The torture was working, in spite of all that I had said."

Myself, forgetting the forest, I tackled a glass panel and began to finger it in every direction, hunting for the weak point on which to press in order to turn the door in accordance with Erik's system of pivots. This weak point might be a mere



I Hunted and Hunted.

speck on the glass, no larger than a pea, under which the spring lay hidden. I hunted and hunted. I felt as high as my hands could reach. Erik was about the same height as myself and I thought that he would not have placed the spring higher than suited his stature.

While groping over the successive panels with the greatest care, I endeavored not to lose a minute, for I was feeling more and more overcome with the heat and we were literally roasting in that blazing forest.

I had been working like this for half an hour and had finished three panels, when, as ill-luck would have it, I turned round on hearing a muttered exclamation from the viscount.

"I am stifling," he said. "All those mirrors are sending out an infernal heat! Do you think you will find that spring soon? If you are much longer about it, we shall be roasted alive!"

I was not sorry to hear him talk like this. He had not said a word of the forest and I hoped that my companion's reason would hold out some time longer against the torture. But he added:

"What consoles me is that the monster has given Christine until eleven tomorrow evening. If we can't get out of here and go to her assistance,

## GIVE IT A TRIAL



at least we shall be dead before her! Then Erik's mass can serve for all of us!"

And he gulped down a breath of hot air that nearly made him faint.

As I had not the same desperate reasons as M. le Vicomte for accepting death, I returned, after giving him a word of encouragement, to my panel, but I had made the mistake of taking a few steps while speaking and, in the tangle of the illusive forest, I was no longer able to find my panel for certain! I had to begin all over again, at random, feeling, fumbling, groping.

Now the fever laid hold of me in my turn . . . for I found nothing, absolutely nothing. In the next room all was silence. We were quite lost in the forest, without an outlet, a compass, a guide or anything. Oh, I knew what awaited us if nobody came to our aid . . . or if I did not find the spring! But, look as I might, I found nothing but branches, beautiful branches that stood straight up before me, or spread gracefully over my head. But they gave no shade. And this was natural enough, as we were in an equatorial forest, with the sun right above our heads, an African forest.

M. de Chagny and I had repeatedly taken off our coats and put them on again, finding at one time that they made us feel still hotter and at another that they protected us against the heat. I was still making a moral resistance, but M. de Chagny seemed to me quite "gone." He pretended that he had been walking in that forest for three days and nights, without stopping, looking for Christine Daae! From time to time, he thought he saw her behind the trunk of a tree, or gliding between the branches; and he called to her with words of supplication that brought the tears to my eyes. And then, at last:

"Oh, how thirsty I am!" he cried, in delirious accents.

I too was thirsty. My throat was on fire. And, yet, sweating on the floor, I went on hunting, hunting, hunting for the spring, of the invisible door . . . especially as it was dangerous to remain in the forest as evening drew nigh. Already the shades of night were beginning to surround us. It had happened very quickly; night falls quickly in tropical countries . . . suddenly, with hardly any twilight.

Now night, in the forests of the equator, is always dangerous, particularly when, like ourselves, one has not the materials for a fire to keep off the beasts of prey. I did indeed try for a moment to break off the branches, which I would have lit with my dark lantern, but I knocked myself also against the mirrors and remembered, in time, that we had only images of branches to do with.

The heat did not go with the daylight; on the contrary, it was now still hotter under the blue rays of the moon. I urged the viscount to hold our weapons ready to fire and not to stray from camp, while I went on looking for my spring.

Suddenly, we heard a lion roaring a few yards away.

"Oh," whispered the viscount, "he is quite close! . . . Don't you see him? . . . There . . . through the trees . . . in that thicket! . . . If he roars again, I will fire!"

And the roaring began again, louder than before. And the viscount fired, but I do not think that he hit the lion; only, he smashed a mirror, as I perceived the next morning, at daybreak. We must have covered a good distance during the night, for we suddenly found ourselves on the edge of the desert, an immense desert of sand, stones and rocks. It was really not worth while leaving the forest to come upon the desert. Tired out, I flung myself down beside the viscount, for I had had enough of looking for springs which I could not find.

I was quite surprised—and I said so to the viscount—that we had encountered no other dangerous animals during the night. Usually, after the lion came the leopard and sometimes the buzz of the tsetse fly. These were easily obtained effects; and I explained to M. de Chagny that Erik imitated the roar of a lion on a long tabour or timbrel, with an ass's skin at one end. Over this skin he tied a string of catgut, which was fastened at the middle to another similar string passing through the whole length of the tabour. Erik had only to rub this string with a glove smeared with resin and, according to the manner in which he rubbed it, he imitated to perfection the voice of the lion or the leopard, or even the buzzing of the tsetse fly.

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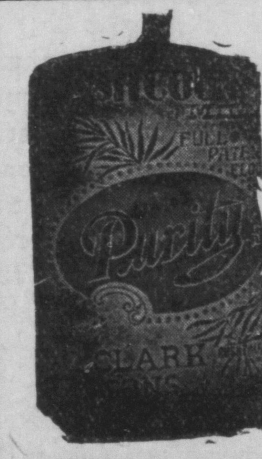


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Oh, the ventriloquist's terrible voice! It was everywhere, everywhere. It passed through the little invisible window, through the walls. It ran around us, between us. Erik was there, speaking to us! We made a movement as though to fling ourselves upon him. But, already, swifter, more fleeting than the voice of the echo, Erik's voice had leaped back behind the wall!

Soon we heard nothing more at all, for this is what happened:

"Erik! Erik!" said Christine's voice. "You tire me with your voice. Don't go on, Erik! Isn't it very hot here?"

"Oh, yes," replied Erik's voice, "the heat is unendurable!"

"But what does this mean? . . . The wall is really getting quite hot! . . . The wall is burning!"

"I'll tell you, Christine, dear: it is because of the forest next door."

"Well, what has that to do with it? The forest?"

"Why, didn't you see that it was an African forest?"

And the monster laughed so loudly and hideously that we could no longer distinguish Christine's supplicating cries! The Vicomte de Chagny shouted and banged against the walls like a madman. I could not restrain him. But we heard nothing except the monster's laughter, and the monster himself can have heard nothing else. And then there was the sound of a body falling on the floor and being dragged along and a door slammed and then nothing, nothing more around us save the scorching silence of the south in the heart of a tropical forest!

## CHAPTER XXIV.

"Barrels! Barrels! Any Barrels to Sell?"

The Persian's Narrative Continued.

I have said that the room in which M. le Vicomte de Chagny and I were imprisoned was a regular hexagon, and entirely with mirrors. Plenty of these rooms have been seen since, mainly at exhibitions; they are called "palaces of illusion," or some such name. But the invention belongs entirely to Erik, who built the first room of this kind under my eyes, at the time of the rosy hours of Mazenderan. A decorative object, such as a column, for instance, was placed in one of the corners and immediately produced a hall of a thousand columns; for, thanks to the mirrors, the real room was multiplied by six hexagonal rooms, each of which, in its turn, was multiplied indefinitely. But the little sultana soon tired of this infantile illusion, whereupon Erik altered his invention into a "torture-chamber." For the architectural motive placed in one corner, he substituted an iron tree. This tree, with its painted leaves, was absolutely true to life and was made of iron so as to resist all the attacks of the "patient" who was locked into the torture-chamber. We shall see how the scene thus obtained was twice altered instantaneously into two successive other scenes, by means of the automatic rotation of the drums or rollers in the corners. These were divided into three sections, fitting into the angles of the mirrors and each supporting a decorative scheme that came into sight as the roller revolved upon its axis.

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## ROSALSKY ERRED IN BRANDT CASE

Justice Gerard Sustains Writ of Habeas Corpus.

### NOTABLE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Young New Yorker Alleged to Have Been the Victim of a Conspiracy to Railroad Him to Prison For a Long Term of Years Has Had His Status Restored and Will Face Court on a New Footing.

New York, Feb. 22.—The writ of habeas corpus in the case of Folke E. Brandt has been sustained by Justice Gerard, who has ordered a new trial for Brandt on the ground that Judge Rosalsky erred in accepting Brandt's plea of guilty of burglary in the first degree when the man's statement to the court showed that he did not intend to plead guilty to that crime.

Out of courtesy to Governor Dix, Justice Gerard waited until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon before handing down the decision. No word having come from the governor up to that time that Brandt had been pardoned or that a pardon would be issued shortly, the justice felt constrained to act himself. He learned that Attorney General Carmody's arguments had failed to move the governor and that there would be delay whichever way the governor decided.

However, the decision of Justice Gerard was not filed and will not be today, since this is a legal holiday. Therefore the order remanding Brandt for a new trial and establishing his status as a man indicted but not actually convicted is not yet on record. Provided, therefore, that the governor concludes to free Brandt, he can do so without any question arising as to his constitutional right to pardon a man who is not legally a convict. The constitution says that the governor can pardon or commute a sentence "after conviction."

Brandt, who is now in the Tombs, may be released on bail tomorrow. An application will be made to Justice Gerard asking that the justice fix bail for Brandt and order his release. When the young Swede was arraigned back in March, 1907, on Mortimer L. Schiff's complaint that he had committed burglary and assault, Charles S. Whitman, then a magistrate, held him in bonds of \$5,000, \$2,500 on each charge. It has been indicated that District Attorney Whitman will not press for heavy bail now. He may accept a small figure or consent that Brandt be released in custody of his counsel. The district attorney does not seem to think that Brandt will hurry back to Sweden to go into business. He needs Brandt in the conspiracy inquiry.

### PEOPLE DON'T KNOW

Colombian Government Is Keeping Ospina-Knox Incident Quiet.

Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 22.—The action of General Ospina, Colombian minister to the United States, in notifying the state department at Washington that the visit to Colombia of Secretary of State Knox would be inopportune, owing to the fact that Colombia's claims in connection with Panama had not yet been arbitrated, has not become known to the general public.

The Colombian government has the matter under consideration, but either the newspapers are ignorant of the occurrence or else comment has been suppressed by the authorities. A strong sentiment for an honorable settlement of the Panama affair has been gaining ground all over the country without regard to the differences of views of the political parties.

**Investigation May Be Ordered.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—A concurrent resolution has been introduced by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, directing the committee on foreign relations to ascertain and report the facts relative to the claim of Colombia against the United States growing out of the acquisition of the canal zone. He also desired all the correspondence referring to the offer of Colombia to submit the matter to arbitration.

**Jumped Track at Trestle.**

Moscow, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Dr. E. L. Morris of Moscow, was fatally injured and several passengers hurt when the Memphis and Somerville accommodation train on the Southern railway jumped the track at a trestle near here. The engine, baggage car and one coach tumbled down the embankment.

**Held on Forgery Charge.**

Peru, Ind., Feb. 22.—The police have arrested Leonard Brokav of Fort Wayne, on the charge of forgery. He is accused of presenting bogus checks at some of the banks here. It is also said that the same man has been operating in many other cities, including Seymour, Columbus, Elkhart and Goshen.

**Can't Fix on Capital Site.**

Pekin, Feb. 22.—The situation in regard to the capital is crucial, Yuan Shih Kai insisting that it be located in the north, while the rebels are holding out for Nanking. Yuan Shih Kai says he will never go to Nanking.

### JUDGE OTTO ROSALSKY.

In Whose Court Brandt Was Sentenced to Thirty Year Term.



Photo by American Press Association.

## UNCLE SAM KEEPING WATCH OVER MEXICO

Decides Revolution Has Reached Critical Stage.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Dispatches from the American representatives in Mexico received at the state department indicate clearly that a condition of anarchy and general outlawry exists throughout that country, marked by depredations of the most serious character, involving Americans, British and other foreigners. These dispatches, coming from more than a score of consuls in the various states, have impressed the officials of the state department of the critical stage that has now been reached by the revolution against the Madero government.

That women and children are not regarded as safe in Mexico is made plain by the fact that hundreds have been fleeing the country for the past week. At least three special trains have brought the refugees across the Rio Grand within the last three days. Because of this exodus the indiscriminate pillaging of the insurgents or bandits and many personal applications for protection, the state department has become apprehensive and has issued a circular order to every consular office in Mexico requiring at least semi-weekly reports as to the conditions in each district.

### DESPERATE MEANS

Were Taken by West Virginia Girls to Secure an Education.

Welch, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Lizzie Crabtree and Lucy Trout, each fifteen years old, who were convicted of arson in the circuit court here, admitted they set fire to a barn in order to obtain an education. The girls had been reared on a county poor farm, their parents being too poor to care for them, according to F. S. Carrington, the fire marshal. The girls had heard of the reform school, and said if they could be sent there they could learn some of the things that would make them useful women. Both were sent to the girls' industrial home at Salem.

**Fatal Panic in a "Movie."**

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 22.—John Swearingin is dying, three others are perhaps fatally hurt and twenty-five are nursing burns and broken bones as the result of a panic in a moving picture theater at Albright. The film exploded and instantly caused a stampede, men trampling women and children in their mad desire to get out.

**Took Lame Boy's Crutch.**

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 22.—While Lee Holt, who has but one leg and walks with a crutch, was passing two men who were fighting, his crutch was seized by one of the fighters and broken over the head of the other. The two men then ran away and left the boy helpless with his broken crutch.

**Hotels Found Negligent.**

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Hotel men of the state are said to be negligent about complying with the recent laws regulating their business. Dr. Lucius P. Brown, who has charge of the inspection, says that but fifteen out of 200 have so far complied.

**He Blames the Wholesaler.**

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 22.—Six persons in two families nearly died from eating head cheese bought at the Boyle meat market. Boyle paid a fine, but insists the wholesaler should be prosecuted.

**Lieutenant Sir Ernest H. Shackleton,** the explorer, writes to the London papers to call attention to the fact that news from the Antarctic expeditions may be expected any day now.

## TRAMP'S CASE TO BE TAKEN HIGHER

Lafayette Agitated Over This Unusual Procedure.

### A QUESTION OF PUNISHMENT

Has a City the Right to Cause an Offender to Be Chained to a Post in the Public Square and Exposed to Jibes and Jeers of the Thoughtless?—Sheriff Resists the Action of the City.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 22.—A controversy between the city and county officials that may be taken to the courts for settlement has arisen over the case of James O'Connell, a tramp who has been chained to a post on the courthouse square for several days as a punishment for his refusal to work with the city chain gang. Sheriff John Fisher announced that he did not sanction the punishment of the prisoner, and did not believe the city had a right to do it. The city requested the sheriff to feed O'Connell on bread and water. He did this for two days, but now is giving regular meals to O'Connell.

Sheriff Fisher has employed attorneys and it is said O'Connell's case will form a basis for extensive litigation to determine whether the city has a right to punish its prisoners for failure to work. O'Connell was not chained yesterday on account of the blizzard; but the day before a crowd of several hundred people surrounded him throughout the afternoon, and a number gave him money. One man placed an overcoat on the prisoner. The case is causing much comment.

### NOTABLE MEETING

General Chapter Order of Holy Cross to Convene at Notre Dame.

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 22.—The general chapter of the Order of the Holy Cross, which usually convenes in France every six years, will meet this year at the University of Notre Dame. The chapter, which is a council of representatives of the order in Europe, Asia, Canada and the United States, assembles once in six years to pass general legislation to govern all the members and to make such changes in the constitution and rules as may be found advisable. The findings of the chapter and the rules passed by it go into effect only after they have been sanctioned by the pope.

The chapter will be presided over by the Very Rev. Gilbert Francois, C. S. C., the superior general of the order. The sessions will last a week. Important legislation will be passed because of the altered condition of the order's interest in France, due to the expulsion of religious communities in that country.

### Preston Is Officially Dead.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 22.—William Preston, civil war veteran, has been declared legally dead by Judge Ellis. For forty years relatives believed he had been killed in the civil war, but ten years ago he appeared in Delaware county. He disappeared again and has not been heard from. He was an heir to an estate here that could not be settled without his presence or court decree of death.

### Increased His Sentence.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 22.—Harry Robinson, colored, who on Dec. 26 struck C. R. Catlan, a guard at the Indiana reformatory, a blow on the head with an iron pipe, was found guilty by a circuit court jury and was sentenced two to fourteen years in the reformatory. He already has served four years of a maximum of eight imposed at Peru for petit larceny.

### Strangled Wife's Sister.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 22.—The Rev. William Steele, pastor of the Nineteenth Avenue colored Baptist church, confessed the murder of his wife's sister, Harriet Thompson, eighteen years old, also colored, whom he strangled to death in the parlor of her home. Steele says that during a quarrel the girl struck him with a poker, and he retaliated by choking her.

### He Didn't Resist.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 22.—Barr Mead, the man for whom a posse had been searching for twenty-four hours, was captured about three miles from Hope. He offered no resistance, seeing the men heavily armed, and will be taken back to the reformatory at Jeffersonville at once. He is charged with violating his parole.

### To Declare War on Rats.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 22.—Bloomington wants a "rat-killing day" and Mayor Harris has been asked to issue a proclamation designating three days next week as an official time for the slaughter of the rodents. Business men claim that the pests are doing great damage to their stores.

### Coal Company Will Appeal.

Sullivan, Ind., Feb. 22.—Judge Bedwell of the circuit court overruled the motion to quash the affidavits against the Monon Coal company, charging that the company failed to maintain washhouses. He also held the law constitutional. The coal company will appeal to the supreme court.

## Daily Markets

**Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.**

Wheat—Wagon, 97c; No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—No. 3, 65c. Oats—No. 2 white, 54c. Hay—Baled, \$19.00 @ 23.00; timothy, \$23.00 @ 26.00; mixed, \$21.00 @ 24.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.25. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.45. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$3.50 @ 6.25. Receipts—3,500 hogs; 500 cattle; 100 sheep.

**At Cincinnati.**

Wheat—No. 2 red, 99c. Corn—No. 2, 66c. Oats—No. 2, 54c. Cattle—\$3.25 @ 7.00. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 6.40. Sheep—\$1.25 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$4.25 @ 6.85.

**At Chicago.**

Wheat—No. 2 red, 99c. Corn—No. 3, 63c. Oats—No. 2, 53c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 @ 8.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.80 @ 6.10. Hogs—\$5.55 @ 6.3. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.75. Lambs—\$4.25 @ 6.90.

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## VERDICT OF THIS COURT AFFIRMED

Appellate Court Upholds Rush County Jury in Tyner vs. Southern Indiana Gas Co. Suit.

PLAINTIFF GOT \$4,200 HERE

Higher Court Lay Greenfield Explosion Was Due to Negligence of The Defendant.

The Indiana appellate court yesterday affirmed a decision returned in the Rush circuit court three years ago in the case of Tyner against the Southern Indiana Gas Company. A jury in this court gave Tyner \$4,200 damages for injuries he received in an explosion in a Greenfield motion picture theater. The case was sent here from Hancock county on a change of venue. Judge Will M. Sparks was on the bench at that time.

The case will be remembered here as it attracted much attention. Tyner suffered two breaks in his leg as the result of the explosion in the theater and was left a cripple. It was shown by testimony here that the explosion was due to defective gas pipes of the defendant in the theater. In this regard the appellate court decision says:

"A gas company which connects its mains with the gas pipes of a building under such circumstances that it should have known the pipes in the building were defective and leaky, and knowing the building was to be used as a moving picture theater frequented by the public, is responsible to a patron of the show who was injured by an explosion caused by a boy throwing a lighted match through a grating and exploding the leaked gas which was confined under the floor of the building."

The higher court holds that "It is negligence on the part of the gas company to furnish or permit its gas to flow into the pipes of a building when it knows that such pipes leak, or when it is chargeable with such knowledge. The knowledge of an employee sent out to install or to seek defects is the knowledge of the gas company."

It was a part of the defense of the gas company that the corporation had no knowledge of the leaking gas but it was shown that one of its employees did.

In conclusion the verdict says: "A judgment for \$4,200 for injuries consisting of two breaks of a leg, permanently shortening it and causing some trouble in its use and continued pain for an indeterminate period, the man being 27 and earning \$9.50 per week, is not excessive.

A lot of legal talent was employed in this case and it was one of the hardest fought suits ever in the local court. McCollough & Wellbourne of Greenfield and Smith, Cambern & Smith of this city represented Tyner, and Douglas Morris of this city, Walter Ball of Muncie, Noe Bell of Indianapolis and E. F. Walsh of Hartford City were attorneys for the gas company and owners of the theater.

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### LOCAL NEWS

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The Charles Dagler sale which was to have been held yesterday in Richmond was postponed until March 5.

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The William Booth public sale which was to have been held at his farm five miles south of the city tomorrow, has been postponed until Friday, March 8.

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Young who died in Zionsville, arrived here last night at 11:30 o'clock and were taken to Richland this morning where burial took place.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Carr were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the late residence in Griffiths. The remains will be taken to Charlestown, Ind., tomorrow morning for burial.

Thomas P. Keating, Timothy J. Leechey, Peter McGurty, doing business under the firm name of Keating, Leechey and McGurty, have filed suit on a note against John Kelley, demanding \$325.

Miss Ethel Roller, the milliner, of Manilla, went to Indianapolis yesterday to purchase her spring goods. Miss Roller will be gone about two weeks including a business trip to Cleveland, O., before she returns home.

Claude Walker's public sale, which was to have been held at his farm three miles south of the city yesterday, has been postponed until Tuesday, February 27, when it will be held at Davis Brothers' sale barn, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Stella Reeve sale, which was to have been held at her farm, six miles southwest of Rushville today, has been postponed on account of the inclement weather, until Tuesday, March fifth, when the sale will be conducted as has been advertised.

Shelbyville Democrat: Miss Ruth Owens aged fifteen years, daughter of Charles Owens, trustee of Orange township, Rush county, is lying at the point of death at their home near Moscow. She caught a heavy cold from sitting in a poorly heated school building.

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### THOMAS E. BALL EXPIRES

Oldest Resident of Lewisville is Victim of Paralysis.

Thomas E. Ball, aged eighty-four years the oldest resident of Lewisville who has lived there since he was eighteen years old, coming from Tennessee, where he was born, died at his home there yesterday after suffering with paralysis since Christmas. He is survived by his wife and two children, Elmer Ball of Cambridge City and Mrs. E. P. Johnson, who lives at home. Mr. Ball had been a very prominent man in that part of the county and had been one of the most respected men of Lewisville. He was a member of the Lewisville M. E. church and had served as trustee of the church for years. The funeral will be held at the church Friday afternoon at two o'clock and will be in charge of the Rev. Chester Smith of Anderson.

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